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SPECIAL NOTICES.

L sts.—Services To-morrow at 11 a. m. Vesper Services, 8 p. m. FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14th and G merrow at 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Vermont ave.. bet. N and O sts.—Preaching To-morrow at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Frederick D. Power; an Independence Day sermon. No service at night. REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH Willard Hall F and 14th at reets n.w.—Rev. Arthur Foster, rector.—Services To-morrow, at a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday School at 9 30 a.m. NEW JERUSALEM TEMPLE, North Capitol st., near B.—Seats all free. Service at 11 a. m. To-morrow is Communion Nunday; after which the house will be closed till first Sunday in

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH South, cor. 9th and K sts. n.w.—Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Harrison, D. D., (Chaplain House of Rev. W. P. REFORMED CHURCH, Sovereign hall, 510 11th st. n.w.—Preaching To-morrow at 11 a.m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Chas. F. Sontag. A full attendance of the members and

friends is desired. Strangers welcome. REV. EDWARD W. BLYDEN, D. D., Fresident of Liberia College, Africa, and Minister to England, will preach in the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, 4th and Bsts. s.e., Capitel Hill, To-morrow at 11 o'clock.

PROF. E. W. BLYDEN, late Envoy of the Republic of Liberia to the Court of St James, will preach in Union Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, July 4th, at 7:45 p. m.; subject, "Africa." Services at 1: a. m., John W. Stevenson, M. D., pastor. Also Love-feast Tuesday, the 6th inst. at 7:45.

JOHN WESLEY M. E. ZION CHUROH, Connecticut ave., between L and M sts.—Rev. M. H. Ross, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Subject: "Christ's Conquest and Kingly Authority in Heaven and Earth; and final overthrow of his enemies." Preaching at 8 p.m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Gospel prayer meeting at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

SERVICES at the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, 6th st and Virginia ave. s.w., Tomorrow. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Laws, having arranged to leave the city on Wednesday evening next for Boston and other eastern cities, to be absent until August 15th, he will preach at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the evening from John 17; 15, 21. Subject. The Success of the Gospel Depends upon the Open. The Success of the Gospel Depends upon the One-ness of the Christian Church, with whom his many friends and the public will be pleased to take leave

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the Home TUESDAY, July 6th, at 6 NOTICE.—The Northern Liberty Market will be open as usual on MONDAY, the 5th

of July, until 10 o'clock.

B. F. GREY, Secretary. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This offer is only good for the next 30 days, and this adver-I will deliver to any address, express paid, one deliar bottle of Dr. Hartley's Catarrh Bemedy and a box of Salve on recei, t of 50 cents. Dr. HART-LEY, 64 North Greene st., Baltimore. FEDERAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION The regular monthly meeting of the FED EKAL will be held on TUESDAY, the 6th inst., in

atead of Monday, the 5th, at 8 p.m. Hall, No. 615 7th st. n.w. JAMES S. EDWARDS, President.
JNO. A. PRESCOTT, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE NEXT REGULAR COMMUNICATION of ANACOSTIA LODGE, No. 21, F. A. A. M., will be held on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 8 p. m., instead of Monday, the 5th inst., by virtue of a dispensation by the M. W. Grand Master.

A general attendance is desired as business of im-certance is expected.

By order of the W. M. SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIA-TION.—The regular monthly maeting of this Association will be neld TUESDAY EVENING. the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, at Tallmadge Hall. All southern republicans who are in favor of the elec-tion of General James A. Garfield for President and General Chester A. Arthur for Vice-President, are most cordially invited to be present, to consult with reference to the best method of accomplishing that result. A general attendance is desired Rooms Fouther Republican Association. B. M. REVNOLD Freedom.

THE STATED MEETING of the MEDI-CAL SCCIETY, D.C., will be held on MON-DAY, July 5th, at 8 o'clock p.m, LICUIS MACKALL, JR., M.D., President. C.F.A.KLEINSCHMIDT, M.D., Sec. [Post] jy2-3t ASSCIATION OF OLDEST INHABI-TANTS will meet MONDAY, 5th, 11 o'cik, at their Boom, Corcoran Building. Declaration of Independence will be read by Nicholas Callan, Esq. Oration delivered by L. A. Gobright. All invited.

GENERAL GARFIELD'S original review of the CREDIT MOBILIER OHARGES has just been republished, and is for sale by the books llers and newsdealers. It is in pamphlet form and sells for 15 cents.

WASHINGTON. D. C., June 30, 1880.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore exist-THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading as Hayward & Hutchinson, is by mutual agreement this day disolved, George M. Hayward withdrawing.

E. S. Hutchinson continues on his own account under the old firm name, and assumes its unsettled business.

GEORGE M. HAYWARD,

Jy1-8t ELIAS S. HUTCHINSON.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. WASHINGTON, June 29, 1880 WASHINGTON, June 29, 1880.

NOTICE—All owners or keepers of dogs in the D strict of Columbia are hereby notified that the yearly tax imposed by act of Congress on all dogs owned or kept in said District will be due and payable on July 1, 1880. Upon payment of said tax tags will be issued as provided in said act.

JOHN F. COOK, je30-6t Collector of Taxes, District of Columbia.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN
RAILROAD COMPANY,
WASHINGTON, June 29, 1880. etice is hereby given that the Annual Me

of Stockholders, for the election of SEVEN DI-BECTORS of this Company, will be held at this effice on WEDNESDAY, July 14th. The polls will be epen from 2 until 4 o'clock p.m.

The July Dividend will be paid at the National Metropolitan Bank on and after the let of July.

J. W. THOMPSON, President.

WM. W. MOORE, Sec'y and Treas. je29 2w*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ANACOSTIA AND POTOMAC RIVER R. R. CO. will be held at the office of the Company, in Uniontown, MONDAY, July 12, 1880, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year. Polls of the purpose of the company of epen from 2 o'clock until 4 p.m.
L. W. GUINAND, President.
H. A. GRISWOLD, Secretary. je25-15t

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THE EVENING STAR. DOUBLE SHEET.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.-Internal revenue, \$453,534.02: customs, \$617,932.33. GEN. W. D. WHIPPLE, adjutant general of the division of that mission, headquarters at Chicago, arrived in the city this morning.

DURING THE WEEK ended to-day, nationa bank notes to the amount of \$1,219,000 were received at the Treasury for redemption against \$1.238,000 for the corresponding week of last

THE TREASURY now holds \$361,652,050 in U. S bonds to secure national bank circulation; U. S. bonds deposited by national banks during the week on this account, \$525,000; and withdrawn, \$500,000.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY Upton will leave this evening for Oakland for

POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY IS expected to return to Washington this afternoon on the limited

WASHINGTON LITERATI .- Hon. J. K. Upton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has contributed to Appleton's Annual Cyclopædia for 1879, two articles, admirably concise and lucid in style, and complete in historical detail—one upon the Refunding of the Public Debt at different periods since the foundation of the government; the other upon the Resumption of Specie Payments;—both being achievements of signal distinction in financial history. The same publication has a very minute and comprehensive account of the organization and workings of the United States Signal Service. prepared under the supervision of the Chief Signal Officer, Gen. A. J. Myer. Captain How-gate also contributes a paper of singular in-terest upon the Arctic Explorations of the

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES have been made in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General: Hereafter the entire control of the railroad route books will be under the railway adjustment division. A new corresponding clerk's desk has been created, and Charles E. Joyce assigned thereto. He will have charge of all correspondence relative to the mail messenger service throughout the United States. Geo. T. Page has been designated as route book clerk in the Virginia and North Carolina sections, vice Joyce promoted. John M. Young is transferred from the inspection to the railway adjustment division, and A. M. Wilson from the journal room to the inspection division.

THE SELECTION OF HON. MARSHAL JEWELL to be the chairman of the national republican committee, gives confirmation to the rumor fourth person urged to take the place, it having been refused by Senator Cameron, W. E. Chandler and Hon. Mr. Platt, of New York. Mr. Jewell, although not a delegate, attended the Chicago convention and did all in his power to influence the delegates to vote against General Grant's nomination. His selection to the chairmanship of the national committee, thought, will not be acceptable to the Grant wing of the party, although it is urged that they ought not to be lukewarm, inasmuch as two of Gen. Grant's friends refused the place. Senator Dorsey, who was elected secretary of the committee, is an ardent Grant man. He was chairman of the Arkansas delegation to the Chicago convention and voted its twelve solid votes on every ballot for Gen. Grant,

PERSONAL -Mr. Corcoran left this morning for White Sulphur Springs, where he will remain for some time.—Chief Justice Waite is in New York.—Rev. Edward W. Blyden, D.D., president of Liberia College, Africa, and Minister from Liberia to England, is in the city.— Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett left Washing-ton last night, with her two little boys, for Hartford, where they expect to remain until early autumn.—Rev. C. W. Denison, Mrs. Denison, and Mr. W. S. Eaton, assistant appointment clerk of the Treasury department, and his wife are at Fortress Monroe. --- Among Hotel are the following Washingtonians: Rear Admiral Poor, Mrs. B. F. Coston and Captain G. B. Haycock, U. S. M. C.—Mr. James R. Young has returned from Colorado. — Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cutter have gone to Swamp-scott, Mass.—Mrs. and Miss Snead are at Long Branch, but will go next week to Saratoga, and afterwards to the White Mountains. - Senator Edmunds pays taxes at Burlington on a valuation of \$19,000. Senator Blaine pays a tax of \$1,304.30 at Augusta.—Hon. H. R. Hulburd, formerly comptroller of the currency, is now known to have been lost on the steamer Sea-wanhaka. — Mrs. Dr. J. Curtiss Smithe is spending the summer at Bridgeport, -Gen. and Mrs. Jeffries and Mr. D. A. Chambers, of this city, are registered at Coney Island.—Theodore Thomas was made a Doctor of Music by Yale college yesterday. - Hon. Charles Payson, Assistant Secretary of State, will spend the summer with his family at Narragansett Pier .- It is said that after resting three or four months, Mr. Moody will undertake to get up a revival in Washington.

CHARGES AGAINST AN INDIAN AGENT .- The Secretary of the Interior is in receipt of charges filed by Senator Plumb against Indian agent J. S. Shorb and his wife, Mrs. Amanda Shorb, of the Sac and Fox agency, Indian territory. Mrs. Shorb is superintendent of the Sac and Fox Manual Labor School, and the charges against her relate principally to the mismanagement of that school. They are signed by A. H. Kirtley, farmer; Belle Stevens, teacher, and Clara Wilbur, laundress, all of whom claim to have been forced to give up their positions by the brutality of Agent Shorb and his wife, and are indorsed by M. E. Milford, clerk; E. B. Fenn, physician; H. H. Wiggans, blacksmith, and C. Hutchinson carpenter, at the agency. It is alleged that Shorb has, since October, 1879, appropriated to the use of himself and his family provisions and goods belonging to the Manual Labor School, including two barrels of seed potatoes, fresh and corned beef, hay, corn, vegetables, peaches, the milk from five cows, pillows, pillow-cases, a clock, a rocking chair, and a great number of other articles needed at the school. He is charged with forcing the mis-sion seamstress to cut and make clothes for his children, and with having teams and teamsters quartered at the mission, at the expense of the employés. Mrs. Shorb, the superintendent of the Manual Labor school, is also accused of neglect of duty. It is said that she does not and never did, reside at the mission, and that her attendance there does not average two and a half hours a day. She orders the seamstress of the mission to make clothes for her son and daughter. The agent and his wife are charged with allowing a "disreputable woman" to visit the mission and make use of profane, immoral, and obscene language in presence of the em-ployés and children of the school. Mrs. Seely the seamstress at the school, makes use of profane and obscene language, and uses tobacco, and is not a proper woman to associate with. Finally, Mr. Kirtley says that Agent Shorb threatened to kill him on the 14th of May, and he is in constant fear of his life. Senator Plumb says if the charges are sustained Shorb will be removed. The Interior department will send a special agent to the agency to investigate the allegations.

THIRD CALL FOR REDEMPTION OF OLD WASH-INGTON CORPORATION STOCK .- The following call, the third, for the redemption of "registered stock of the late corporation of Washington" was issued to-day:

Treasury of the United States, Washington, D. C., July 3, 1880. By virtue of authority given by the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia approved August 19, 1871, entitled "an act to create commissioners of the sinking fund and to prescribe their duties," and the seventh section of the act of Congress approved sune 11, 1878, entitled "an act to provide proved June 11, 1878, entitled "an act to provide a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," I hereby give notice that the principal and accrued interest of the stock herein-below designated, known as "registered stock of the late corporation of Washington," will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in the city of Washington, on and after the 15th day of July, 1880, and that the interest on said stock will cease on that day.

All certificates issued by the late corporation of Washington numbered from 42s to 445 inclusive, and those issued by the District of Columbia numbered from 1 to 21 inclusive. All stock forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States and indorsed "I hereby assign the within certificate to the Treasurer of the United States for redemption." Where parties desire checks in payment for stock drawn to order of any one but the party whose name is inscribed therein they should add to the above form of assignment, "account of "giving name"." (giving name) PIVE PER CENT GENERAL STOCK. ment, "account of ______," (giving name of person to whom payment is to be made.) Stock must be presented for redemption at the risk and expense of the sender.

JAS. GILPILLAN, Treasurer U. S. ment, "account of ----

Sla're Porcelain for the White House.

A UNIQUE AND BEAUTIFUL DINNER SET. The new and beautiful porcelain service for the White House was received there last evening. It is from the potteries of Haviland & Co., Americans, who are located at Limoges, France. In the spring of 1879 an order was given to this firm to furnish the Executive Mansion with a dinner service, which, as it was to be used only for state occasions, Mrs. Hayes desired should combine elegance with appropriate American decoration. Mr. Theodere Haviland called to his aid Theodore R. Davis, the artist for Harper's, who undertook the invention of designs for shapes and color to be reproduced in chinaware. The varied experience of Mr. Davis as an artist and as a student. ence of Mr. Davis as an artist and as a student of nature and animal life peculiarly fitted him for the work. The designs for the service were made in water color, and although in nearly every instance bold and striking they were difficult to reproduce perfectly upon porcelain with hard mineral color. To successfully accomplish this it was necessary to invent new methods and to have recourse to peculiar mechanical appliances. A high degree of finish was attained in every piece. Some of the pieces when singly examined lose a part of their attractiveness, but when placed upon the table therefore texture placeant and attribute. table the effect is very pleasant and striking. The artists who assisted Mr. Davis were all foreigners. They were Bracquemond and Tocham, from Auteuil; Valentine and Gormault, Paris; Lambert, Sevres; Lissac, Chadal, Valette, Charles Ricroch, Barbarin, Laforest, Hayon, Duclair, Dominique and Mile. Anna, of Limoges. The sets are composed as follows: A special oyster plate; soup plates designed with twel ve subjects: Mountain laurel, the blue crab, Indlan cook of the XV. century, palmetto cab-bage, harvest moon, tomato, green turtle, southward flight of ducks, clam bake, frog. 1776, and okra. The fish series is composed o twelve subjects, which decorate plates shaped expressly for this course, and a platter which exhibits a careful study of the shad. The subjects are thece: Red snapper, Spanish mackerel, terrapin, speckled trout, black bass, smelt, striped bass, fresh-water lobster, pompano, brook pike, blue fish, and sheeps-head. The dinner series embraces twelve illustrations besides the platter. The latter has the wild turkey for its subject. The others are: The may-flower (trailing arbutus), bear in a bee tree, male deer, buffalo, coon in a persimmon tree, chickens in a garden, peccaries, Rocky mountain sheep, antelope floating for deer, crane's walk 'round, and on the plains at night. An independent butter plate is a part of the service. The game course is supplied with a novel platter, with "On Chesapeake Bay" as its subject. Twelve other subjects are also in the course: The canvas back duck, rail, ptarmigan's bath, ruffed grouse, bob white, California quail, wild pigeon, teal duck, yellow-legged snipe, rice or reed bird, the woodcock and pinnated grouse. For the des-sert or fruit plate there is a special design. The different pieces bear twelve subjects:-Chincaoin nut, pecan nut, papaw, locust, mocking bird, maple sugar, Concord grape, huckleberry, persimmon, Ohio golden rod, Baltimore oriole, Virginia creeper and studio. The after dinner coffee cup and the tea cup complete the set. The form of the coffee cup is derived from a joint of the bamboo stalk; a sprout springing from the eye of the joint serves for the handle. The decoration is simple but very rich. The cup and saucer are of bamboo color. The tea cup is shaped like an inverted mandarin's hat; handle is formed by the stem of a tea plant, the leaves of which are used as a decoration for the exterior of the cup. The interior of the cup is a delicate green. The saucer is enriched with

The oyster plate is something decidedly new. The colors are laid upon the China clay under the glaze. Fine blue point oyster shells cover the principal service of the plate; beyond these is a cluster of raccoon oysters. Sprays of seaweed cluster about these and serve for decoration. In the background is a glimpse of the ocean. The soup plate is modeled from the Kalmia flower, and is in shape more a ten-sided angular bowl than a plate. The outside surface is a delicate pink. Each plate has a separate design for the interior. The platter which according to the first content of the first content. companies the first series is novel in form, being rectangular, with the corners rolled and enriched with gold. A magnificent shad is struggling to free himself from the webs of a net. The cords of the net are gold, The form of the service plate for fish is derived from the scallop shell, two of which are com bined to form the plate, the large shell being the decoration. The wild turkey is the design for the platter for the dinner series. Upon the surface of the dish is painted a magnificent wild turkey, strutting through a light snow, upon which are delicate reflections from his rich plumage. A sunset sky, against which are defined the forms of distant trees composes the back ground. The form of the dinner plates is coupe, surrounded by a narrow rim. The shape is unusal. The twelve illustrations are vigorous in subject, drawing and color. The independent butter plate is a close copy of the leaf of the water lily. The surface of the leaf is a tender green color. Drops of water are on the leat. The game plate is in form of a coupe or plaque, less in size than the dinner plate. The different subjects are exquisitely wrought. fruit plate is modeled from the leaf of the American wild apple. It is very beautiful.

There are over 500 pieces in the set. The Alleged Spanish Outrages. THE FIRING ON AMERICAN VESSELS TO BE INVES-

GATED BY OUR NAVAL AUTHORITIES. The reports of the captains of the Philadelphia and Boston schooners recently fired upon by the Spanish cruiser Nuncio are not as full or explicit as the government desires; nor is the statement in regard to the matter made by the Spanish government accepted as final. In order to get at the exact facts the Navy department to-day issued orders that the U.S. manof-war Tennessee, now at New York, proceed immediately to the West Indies, to make a searching examination of all the circumstances. and report as early as possible. Upon this report the future course of the United States government will in a great measure depend.

The New Library of the Navy De-

partment. One of the handsomest rooms in the United States and probably the most beautiful public library in the world, is the room just finished for the use of the library of the Navy department. It is situated in the central portion of the new State, War and Navy department building. It has a very imposing reception room, 40 by 30 feet, inlaid with English tiling of most beautiful designs. The central tile represents a blazing star and adds very materially to the effect. Around the walls at regular intervals are placed magnificent panels of marble from the different quarries of Europe. The central piece of each panel is of Malachite marble, a beautiful green with veins of white in fantastic shapes from the Alps, with a narrow edging of Stenna, a yellowis h marble also from Italy, which in turn is surrounded by a wide bordering of red Griotto, a dark red marble, with white and black streaks, from France. There are ten of these panels, the dimensions of each being 81/2 by 41/2 feet. Each gilded and decorated. In the corners are four handsome bronze emblematic statues, 750 pounds in weight, representing "Peace and War," "Liberty," "Arts and Science," and "Industry." Above each statue's head pro rudes magnificent bronze chandeliers of peculiar and unique workmanship. In the north and south wings are four alcoves fitted un with shelying with shelvi and having a capacity of 7,000 volumes. In two of these alcoves elevators are placed for transporting books to the second story of the library, which is very similar to the lower floor in its adornments. Around its sides overlooking the reception room, runs a hand-some gallery with a beautiful bronze railing of various designs, with circular transparencies of Mexican onyx. In the four upper niches, corersponding with the positions of the statues in the reception room, are representations of Cleopatra's barge, over which are fac similes of the chandeliers on the lower floor. There are, also, ten panels in this floor, the center piece of each being an elegant red and white con-glomerate marble from the head of Lake Champlain. They have a narrow surrounding of sienna, and are bordered with a wide band of green marble, found near Genoa, Italy.
Around the edges of the railing horizontal
braces are placed, upon which portraits
of naval heroes are intended to be hung. Over the entrance to the reception room from the corridor, in which the word "Library" is cut, is a slab of ancient "Verde Antique" marble taken from a temple found at Pompeii and obtained from a gentleman of New York.

The library is lighted by a lofty glass dome and by windows facing east, from which a most beautiful view of the Capitol is obtained. The doors of the library are of massive mahogany, with bolts and locks of appropriate navail designs.

ARMY ORDERS.-Leave for six months on surgeon's certificate of disability, with permission to leave the department of Dakota, is granted to Lieut. Col. C. C. Gilbert, 7th infantry. The leave granted Capt. C. S. Heintzelman, assistant quartermaster, is extended three months. Capt. C. S. Roberts, 17th infantry, will report to Brigadier General Geo. Crook, commanding department of the Platte. department of the Platte, for duty as aldede camp.

ART NOTES.

Most of the Washington artists now in Europe expect to be in Paris during the coming fall and winter, and to spend some time there. - Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is having her portrait painted by Meissonier. It is a small half-lergth, three-quarter view, and is to cost 20,000 francs.

- Mr. Edward Siebert, direct from Washington, arrived at Munich on the 13th ult. His present purpose is to locate in that city, temporarily, at least, and possibly to reside there

- The second annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Society of Artists will open on Novem ber 1st, and continue five weeks. The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts has been engaged for the purpose.

- Dr. Kindleberger has recently placed on view at Barlow's a semi-marine picture of considerable size, showing a fleet of Chinese junks in the Bay of Swatow, with the blue mountains of the mainland in the background. It is wonderfully rich in color and full of the spirit of "the flowery Kingdom," that country of strange sights and customs.

- Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Fullonton and Miss Lane all of Washington, have remained in Munich during the winter and spring, and all are busily engaged. Mr. Fisher, we hear, is rapidly advancing with his orders from the University of Virginia and parties in Richmond.

- Max Weyl and Ross Turner, who had been spending some time in Venice, returned to the Bavarian capital, which they naturally regard as their European headquarters, about the middle of June. Both carried back with them portfolios well filled with a pleasing collection of sketches and studies of scenes and life in and

about the peerless ' Queen of the Adriatic," - Mrs. Imogene Robinson Morrell has removed her studio from her old quarters, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 4% street to the Corcoran Building, where she has secured not only well located and spacious apartments, but also a more artistic atmosphere and neighbors. A large number of students have engaged instruction from Mrs. Morrell for next fall

- M. Bonnat, who perhaps stands at the head of portrait painters in Paris, is engaged in painting the likeness of Mr. John Taylor Johnston, President of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art. At first M. Bonnat declined the order, but when he learned that the picture was intended for that meritorious public institution. he changed his mind, and is now producing a work which he is determined shall add lustre to his name on both sides of the Atlantic.

- It is pleasant to know that the Art School of the Washington Art Club, in charge of Mr. E. C. Messer, has been so successful, both in point of attendance and results attained during the past year, that it will resume its course in he fall with better prospects than ever for a career of prosperity and usefulness. Mr. Messer is a teacher of rare accomplishments and earnestness, and possesses the happy faculty of at once interesting and instructing his pupils. The success of the school is therefore not surpris-

- Mr. D. C. French, the talented young sculptor, who used to have his studio on G street in this city, is still at his old home in Concord, where he is busily engaged on a group of statuary intended for the new Post Office building in Philadelphia. The group, which is to be of colossal size, in granite, will cost \$20,000.
The central figure, standing, is a majestic mailed female, typifying the "Law," who holds on high with both hands a tablet. Drapery falls from a crown on her head. At her left is seated a powerfully formed male, "Force.". He leans on shield and holds a sword. The third figure. 'Prosperity," is a seated female with a cornucopia and some stalks of wheat.

- The pedestal for the statue of Admiral Farragut to be erected in Farragut Square in this city is now being placed in position to receive is progressing favorably, and Mrs. Hoxle hopes to have it completed before Congress meets next winter, when it will be formally delivered to the country, and, no doubt, inaugurated, as it should be, with suitable ceremonial proceedings. Meanime the carriage-way now running through Farragut Square should be closed and put in turf. There is nothing so driving in life in Washington as to require straight lines leading to every point; and this square is so small that every foot of ground possible should be preserved for grass and shrubbery.

- Mr. Gaines R. Donoho, who is one of the most promising of all the young Washington artists who have gone to Europe, sent home recently a couple of examples of the work he has been doing there in two oil paintings. One of these is a close view of a quaint old court yard in Paris, constructed in 1702; the other a scene on the Marne. We have not space for any extended comment in regard to the qualities of he two pictures, but we can say briefly and truthfully that both fully justify the expectations entertained by the friends of Mr. Donoho before his departure, and give abundant prom-ise for still better things in future. We may add in passing that the russet brown color in the latter, to which some observers object, is true to nature. It is not, as they suppose, intended to represent the natural color of the objects themselves, but to show the effect caused by the red light thrown from a western sky at sunset. This, as close students of nature know. often seems to obliterate all local color and to cover everything touched by it with a rich mantle of warmth.

- The readers of THE STAR who so greatly enjoyed the very attractive Loan Collection lately exhibited in the old Cooke mansion on Washington street, will be glad to know that arrangements are now being made for another lisplay of like character in this city early the coming fall. The proposed collection is to be brought together and exhibited for the benefit of that meritorious institution, the Washington Training School for Nurses, and there is already abundant reason to believe that it will be one of the most interesting and attractive exhibits yet made any where in the country. It need not be said that there is an abundance of the choicest material of the kind needed in and around the national capital, of which the public knows little or nothing. In deed it is doubtful whether any section of the country is so rich as is this locality in objects of the character calculated to make such an exhibit worthy the attention alike of antiquarians and lovers of the beautiful. Primarily the coming exhibit will be under the auspices of the trustees and patrons of the school, but it will be directly in charge of a number of ladies well known to the commutty for their taste, energy and executive ability, among whom may be named Miss Dodge, who originated and so successfully managed the entertainment above referred to, Mrs. Gen. Ricketts, and others

equally capable and popular. - The public generally, as well as the people of Washington, will be glad to know that Congress, just before the close of its last session, passed an act authorizing the erection of a statue of the late distinguished scientist, Professor Joseph Henry, for so many years secre-tary of the Smithsonian Institution, and ap-propriated the money necessary to carry out the purpose of the law. Mr. W. W. Story, the eminent American sculptor, so long resident in Rome, is designated as the artist to whom the task of executing the statue is to be entrusted. This selection may of itself be considered a guarantee that it will be a work of art of no small merit. Strangely enough, this is, we be-lieve, Mr. Story's first public commission, from this country, at least; but nevertheless we feel sure that in its execution he will produce a work alike worthy his illustrious subject and his own reputation. The figure is to be of bronze, placed on a suitable pedestal.—the cost of the whole not to exceed \$15,000. The axt referred to also provides that the statue shall be placed in the grounds of the Smithsonian Institution in this city. Just in what particular spot it will be located is not yet decided, but it is likely that a site will be chosen for it in the is likely that a site will be chosen for it in the is likely that a site will be chosen for it in the northern portion of the park, somewhere between the 10th street gate and the northern entrance to the building, in a suitable circle or other reservation made especially for the purpose. It will be gratifying, as well to the numerous friends and admirers of Mr. Henry as to lovers of art, to know that the measure passed Congress without a dissenting vote or so much as a voice of inquiry. A higher, and we may add, a better deserved tribute could not well be paid to any person. well be paid to any person.

thrown into a well and his house burned, at Amityville, L. I, Wednesday night. Xavier's Convent, Providence, and tried to kias a pretty nun. She screamed, and help just came in time.

The Petersburg (Va.) common council has turned out all the readjuster city officials and filed their places with democrats. A man cannot be too careful of his reputation. Some day he may want to run for President.—N. Y. World.

Telegrams to The Star.

SPEECH BY GEN. GRANT. SHOOTING AT DOLLYMOUNT

Another American Victory.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

IOWA CROP REPORTS AMERICAN RIFLEMEN ABROAD

The Wimbledon Match.

DUBLIN, July 3.—The following American riflemen have agreed to act with Mr. Frank Hyde in the match to come off at Wimbledon: Browne, Clarke, Dudley, Farrow, Gerrish, Jackson, Laird, Rockwell and Scott. Also Burnside If he arrives in time. Another American Victory at Dolly

The competition for the all Ireland challenge shield has just commenced. The American team consists of Browne, Jackson, Scott and Laird. Of the two Irish teams one consists o Fenton, Rigby, Warren and Miliner, and the other of Joynt, Coghlan, Johnson and Murphy. The weather is stormy with rain. 3. P. M .- The three teams have just shot off ten rounds at the 1,000 yards range. Of the Americans Jackson scored 43, Scott 42, Browne 45 and Laird 37. The scores of the Irish teams

are as follows: No. 1—Fenton, 37; John Rigby, 42; Warren, 36, and Miller 44. No. 2—Joynt, 45; Coghlan, 33; Johnson, 38, and Murphy, 46. The Americans leading by 5 points. The firing is being done under a heavy rain storm. 3:40 p. m.—The following are the total scores at the 1,000 yards range for the 20 shots: Americans—Jackson, 84; Scott, 87; Browne, 93; and Laird, 78; total, 342. Irishmen, No. 1—Fenton, 80; John Rigby, 86; Warren, 79; and Milner, 84; total, 329. No. 2—Joynt, 89; Coghlan, 76; John-son, 78; and Murphy, 91; total, 334.

Col. Bodine's Team to Disband. DUBLIN, July 3 .- At an interview to-day, Co Bedine said that his team would be disbanded after to-day. Col. Bodine will go to London of Monday with most of his team. The others will go individually. Col. Bodine will visit Wimble don. He will leave Liverpool in the steamer City of Chester on the 20th instant, with such members of the team as will be ready to go Those who wish to shoot with Frank Hyde wil remain behind. Rathbone, Clarke, Fisher and Rockwell will probably accompany him back. He is uncertain about the others, but he hopes they will not remain contrary to the orders of the National Rifle association. Browne will go to the continent and Col. Bodine thinks he will not shoot with Frank Hyde.

NEW YORK NOTES.

The Death Rate. New York, July 3.—The semi-annual repor of the registrar of vital statistics was submitted to the health board to-day. During the half year ending July 1st there were 15,279 deaths in this city, an increase of 1,131 over the same period of 1879, and representing an annual death rate of 25.26 in every 1,000 of population estimated on the basis of the recent census at

After Fasting Five Days.

Dr. Tanner completed the fifth day of his fasting feat at noon to-day. He is apparently cheerful and confident. His pulse stands at 80 and temperature of body is unchanged. During this morning he rinsed his mouth with water, carefully refraining from swallowing any of the

Republican Headquarters.

The headquarters of the national republican committee have been located at No. 241 Fifth avenue, New York.

GENERAL GRANT.

His Speech at Merriam Park. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—General Grant was met yesterday at Merriam Park by about 15,000 people. In his speech he said; "It has been my effort in the positions I have held to render the very best service in my power for the whole people, without respect to race, color, pre-vious condition or political affiliation. [Great applause.] I am not aware of having co ted an act in my life or saying a word which hes injured my own standing one way or the other, and certainly not in a political way. I have, in deed, belonged to one of the greatest political parties of the country, because, on the whole, [Applause.] But I claim to have as much good feeling and friendship for the party opposed to me as to the party which has heretofore conterred honors upon me. I have always believed that what was best for the entire country was going to help both political parties in the end, for we are citizens in common of one great na tion, and the greatest nation that the sun shines

upon to-day." AUGUSTA, Ga., July 3.—A fire here at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed Pendleton Bros.' foun dry and machine works. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000. Geo. T. Jackson & Co.'s flour mill was partly damaged.

Sentenced.

NEW ORLEANS, July 3 .- Thomas Melia and Samuel Symonds, sailors, who pleaded guilty to setting fire to the cotton on the ship Iron Cross on April 22d, were to-day sentenced by Judge Whitaker to five years hard labor each. John O'Connor, of the Ella Wood, charged as an accessory, was released on \$250 ball.

Wall Street To-day. NEW YORK, July 3.—The Post's financial arti-cle says:—The Stock Exchange markets are exceedingly dull. Government and other prime investments have been firm, however, and spec u ative shares, after opening at a fractional de cline, became strong, and advanced on small transactions. The strongest stocks were Lake Shore, Erie, St. Paul, Western Union and the coal shares. Money has been very easy, and call loans have been done at 2a3 per cent. The quotations for prime mercantile paper remain 3a4% per cent. The market here for foreign exchange is dull and without feature. The posted rates for prime banker's sterling are 485a487%; the actual rates are 484% a484% and 486% a486%. Cable transfers are 486% a487, and commercial

bills 4821 84823. Monmouth Park Races. Monmouth Park. N.J., July 3.—The first day sociation has a fair attendance. The weather s pleasant and the track in fine condition after ast night's rain. Pools on theffirst race sold as follows: Sir Hugh, 55; Kitty J., 51; Dan Sparling, 31; Enquiress, 26; field including Shadow Dance, Sloux, Democrat, King Ernest colt, and Aurora's Baby, 48.

Nominated After a Long Struggle. CHICAGO, July 3.—General Jas. W. Singleton, of Quincy, Ill., was renominated for Congress by the democratic Congressional convention of the 11th district at Jerseyville last night. The convention was in session two days, and 263 ballots were taken before Singleton's nomina-

Hanged Yesterday.

ROLLING FORK, MISS., July 3.—Link Williams was hanged here yesterday for the murder of a man named Plessner. About 1,500 persons were present. Williams made a short speech warning his triends of his fate and asking them

BUBLINGTON, IOWA, July 3.—Special dispatches to the Hawkeye from about a hundred points in southern Iowa, western Illinois and norther Missouri regarding the growing crops, give the following prospects for this section of the west: Winter wheat has suffered in places from winter killing, dry weather, the chintz bug and rust. These causes vary in different localities. The aggregate yield will be fair on account of the increased average. Spring wheat is generally in good condition, and the yield will be large. There will be a moderate yield of oats. The corn crop is the most magnificent ever known in Iowa, and is in excellent condition. The yield promises to be an immense one. The hay crop is deficient.

General Sherman and Secretary Ramsey. St. Paul, Minn., July 3.—General Sherman at d Secretary Ramsey arrived in town yesterday to attend the commemoration of the discovery of the fails of St. Anthony, at Minneapo-The Markets.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Stocks inactive. Money, 2 at. Exchange, iong, 484; short, 486). Governments stendy.

N. W YORK, July 3.—Cotton and Produce Exchanges are closed to day.

LONDON, July 8, 2 p. m.—U. S. bonds, 4 per certs, 116%; 4% ver cents, 112%; new fives, 1063. Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustress' certificates, 70%; Atlantic and Great Western seconds, 32. Erie, 42; do. second consols, 52. Reading, 8.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Rev. Mackonochie's Sentence to be Enforced.

London, July 3.—The Standard this morning says: "We understand that the bishop of London has notified Rev. Mr. Alexander Mackenochie, of St. Albans Church, Holborn, that he has determined to enforce the sentence of securet ratios are the sentence of securet ratios." sequestration against him." Settling an International Difficulty The Standard this morning says: "We learn that the difficulty between the French officials and the government of Madagascar is in a fair way to a satisfactory settlement."

To Protect the German Settlers.

A Berlin dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says:

A German gun boat has been ordered to the
Syrian coast to protect the German settlers

The Agitation at Scutari.

A Vienna dispatch to the fines says: The accounts from Scutari about the preparations for resisting the surrender of Dulcigo to Montenegro must be taken with great caution. Still there is no doubt that the agitation is increaling, the Turkish authorities being indifferent The Prosecution of Mr. Bradlaugh.
London, July 3.—With a view to bring the conduct of Mr. Bradlaugh in parliament before the court of queen's bench, witnesses were present in the house of commons yesterday to note the fact that Mr. Bradlaugh was sitting and voting. His prosecution will be commenced forthwith. It is understood that Mr. Bradlaugh intends to fight the action, if necessary to the intends to fight the action, if necessary, to the

house of lords. Death of an African Explorer.
Rome, July 3.—News has reached the Italian Geographical Society of the death of Engineer Chiarini, who formed part of the expedition into Central Africa.

The Next Test Vote in Parliament LONDON, July 3.—The action of the House of Commons on Premier Gladstone's resolution permitting Mr. Bradlaugh to affirm, has given great satisfaction to the supporters of the government. The next critical division will be on Monday on the Irish compensation for disturbance bill, which, though strongly opposed, will probably pass. The Irish members will vote

St. Petersburg, July 3.—The Bereg forcshadows that amnesty to political offenders abroad, which would extend only to such as are soliciting permission to return, is a coming measure attributed to General Lons Melikoff, chief of the supreme executive committee. Uneasiness About Turkish Affairs.

LONDON, July 3.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times says: The excitement among the Mussulmans is producing anxiety and apprehension in the European quarters of the city, but it may be confidently predicted that they will not move unless instigated by the authorities. As the latter know well that any serious disturbances in the capital would immediately produce active European intervention, it is hardly conceivable that they would voluntarily enter upon such a line of action. Still there is a certain amount of danger. The government evidently wished to frighten Europe, and it may, by using means for this purpose, bring about inadvertently some unforseen catastrophe.

No Peace at Buenos Ayres. LONDON, July 3.—The Western and Brazilian Telegraph Co. has received advices, dated Monteviaco, Thursday noon, from which it appears that peace had not then been concluded at Buenos Ayres, and direct telegraphic communication had not been re-established. Lord Lytton's Return to England.

Lord Lytton and wife, sailed to-day for Eng-Murders and Outrages in Ireland. London, July 3.—In consequence of the recent murders and outrages in Ireland there begins to be some talk of the renewal of the peace

Won't Join the Strike. LONDON, July 3.—The cotton operators of Preston Ashton, under-lyne, have decided not to join the strike threatened this month by the Boston Stalybridge and Rochdale operators. The strike, therefore, will be only partial and

The Expulsion of the Jesuits.

London, July 3.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says:—"The prefect of the department of the Nord having taken no further steps in the suit instituted by the expelled Jesuits a Lille, the tribunal has declined to proceed with the hearing. It thus leaves the question of jurisdiction to go through the ordinary tedious stage, and refrain from ordering, as it might do, the temporary reinstatement of the Jesuits."

Relapse of a Reformed Brigand. A Paris dispatch to the *Times* says:—"The famous brigand chief, Casimo Girardamo, who in 1861 was the terror of the Benevento district, Italy, and who defled capture, but voluntarily emigrated to America, has returned to his old

Decision of the Berlin Conference. The decision of the Berlin supplementary con-ference will be handed to the Greek and Turkish foreign ministers by the dean of the signatories, each note being signed by the representatives of the six powers at Constantinople and Athens respectively.

Canadian Cattle in England. The London Gazette announces that from today animals from British North America riving at Liverpool may be transhipped in the Mersey to vessels specially licensed by the privy council for conveyance to a dock, quay or other landing-place within the port of Liver-

War Preparations at Buenos Ayres. London, July 3.—A dispatch from Rio de Ja-neiro to Reuter's Telegram Co., dated to-day, says intelligence has been received from Buenos Ayres that matters have again assumed an unfavorable aspect, owing to the refusal of Buenos Ayres to accede to the conditions imposed by he national government. Buenos Ayres continues to make warlike preparations, and re-orives arms and ammunition from Montevideo, notwithstanding the blockade.

Death of the Chilian Minister [of War. PANAMA, June 24 .- Senor Sotomayor, the Chilian minister of war, who directed the operations in the field, died of apoplexy at the little village Yaras, near Tacna, on the 21st of May, a few days before the successful attack on the latter

"The Canal de la Merced."
The Chilian Times, of May 29th, says: The "Canal de la Merced" is now concluded. This canal is 75 miles long, and has been 25 years in construction. It has cost about \$400,000, and may be considered as one of the most important works yet executed in this country.

Our Foreign Commerce. recent reports of our consular officers to the department of State:-

France,-The consul at Bordeaux reports that 8,246,755 bushels of American wheat were imported at that port during 1879. Nine-tenths of this amount was carried by foreign vessels. The approximate freight was 1,504,826.

Germany.—By a careful attention to the wants

of the German market, Americans can supply it to a larger extent than hitherto. For instance \$20,000,000 worth of cotton, yarns and inferior grades of cotton goods are imported into the empire from England. American articles could readily supplant them. At Bremen, last year, \$3,500,000 worth more of raw cotton from the No Officer of the Army will be determined by the Homination of State Senator Danish trout, who is a man of marked ability democratic leader of the state senate. United States was received than in 1878. In American bacon at the same place there was an increase in the importation of \$150,000 over 1878. More attention to the curing and packing of this article would quadruple the amount, and realize higher prices. The high tariff injuriously

affected the tobacco trade. Haly.-Americans ought to enjoy the large market for calicoes possessed by England in Italy. Gaudy colors are preferred. American cotton yarns ought also to find a market in the kingdom. No. 20 English is the staple yarn. American shirtings are rapidly making their way, as is well evidenced by the fact that Italian manufacturers are using fictitious American trade marks.

ican trade marks. China.—The China Merchants' Steam Navigation company proposes running a line of steamers to San Francisco via the Sandwich Islands. A Chinese mandarin has established a farm of 5,000 acres, about 80 miles north of Tientsin, which he proposes to have conducted after western principles. Stock raising will be an important feature.

Nonzeque.—The month of May has witnessed. Norway.—The month of May has witnessed a large emigration from Norway. The emigration during the present year will probably reach 18,000.

one soldier killed another at Fort Stockton, and for punishment was forced, under a strong guard, to dig his victim's grave. The hotels at Long Branch were crowded last night and many had to sleep on cots. Right hundred persons are registered at West End Hotel and its cottages. The Long Branch races will begin to-day.

married lady in Sherman, Texas, rece itly attempted to drown herse husband limited her pin money. "no conductor earning less than \$200 per month can live a christian life." LOCAL NEWS.

District Government Affairs. The Commissioners have issued an order clos-ing the offices of the District on Monday next, the 5th July.

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The Commissioners have issued an order that as the repairs on the 7th-street road cannot be estimated, nor specifications drawn, that the Engineer Commissioner be requested to cause the work to be done by day's labor.

The Commissioners have called the attention of the president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to the unsafe condition of the bridge crossing the canal at Frederick street, Georgetown, and requests that he cause it to be rebuilt or strengthened.

Inspector Thos. B. Entwisle to day notified

Inspector Thos. B. Entwisle to day notified Mr. Noble D. Larner, secretary of the Masonic Hall association, that he has examined the alterations recently made by the association at the Masonic Temple, corner 9th and F streets northwest, and finds that the facilities for egress have been improved, and without any injury to the strength of the building.

The monthly statement of Inspector Entwisie shows the number of permits given in the month of June for new buildings to be 53; rerepairs 99, awnings 8, and 31 lineal feet of vaulting—the amount received for same being \$275, which has been turned into the District treasury. The total amount turned into the treasury from this source for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1880, was \$3,577.50. PROTEST AGAINST LOCATION OF A SCHOOL HOUSE

ON CORCORAN MARKET SQUARE. This morning a delegation of about a dozen leading citizens of the northern portion of the city waited upon the District Commissioners in relation to the pending question of making use of a part of the Corcoran Square market site as a site for a public school. Mr. Jesse B. Wilson stated their object, and early their object, and early their object. stated their object, and said that Mr. S. R. Bond would read a protest prepared by a committee appointed at a meeting of citizens. Mr. Bond then proceeded to read, to the effect that the citizens have noticed with much surprise the recent action of the school trustees in the adoption of a resolution, as reported in the adoption of a resolution, as reported in the adoption of a resolution. tion of a resolution, as reported in the daily press, to the effect that the committee on buildings and repairs recommend to the boardthe advisability of locating the public school build-ing for the second division on the Corcoran Market square, fronting O street, and the grounds to be embraced in lots 2 to 11 inclusive to a depth of not less than 150 feet; that these lots are the very ground on which the Northern or Corcoran Market is now located, both in fact and by law, and the carrying out o the resolution would involve its destruction and abandonment. They entered then and there their solemn protest against such a proposition characterized the proposition as an outrage upon the rights and well-known wishes of great majority of the residents of that section of the city, as well as disrespectful to the committee on the District of Columbia in both houses of Congress, who had the subject before them during the last session of Congress, and reported in favor of retaining the market on the site in question and of the erection of a permanent market building thereon. For these and other reasons given at some length, they protest against the purpose of the resolution of the school board and against the diversion of any of the grounds from the purpose to which It is dedicated by existing laws. The protest is signed by W. W. Burdette, J. B. Wilson, Jas. H. Stone, R. B. Detrick, S. R. Bond, George Donald-son, F. W. Kahlert, W. F. Thyson, Ch. Rup-pert, H. J. Daly, Wm. P. Cole, E. W. Donn and Wm. A. Cock. The latter, after the reading of the protest, asked the Commissioners what control or authority the school board has over this market site. Mr. Dent replied that they have none—they have the duty of selecting proper sites for school houses. Mr. Cook said that he held that the school board have no legal power to select this ground without the necessary legislation. Mr. Dent said he never thought this a proper site for a school house, it appeared to him to be too near the Abbott school, and his judgment is that the school should be northwest of this lot. Mr. Morgan

further legislation to authorize the location of a school building on square No. 446. PUMP WATER ANALYZED District Chemist De Smedt has been analyz ing more pump water and reports that the water from pumps at 17th and K streets northwest; 4th and E streets southwest; 7th, between L and M streets northwest; 7th, between M and N streets northwest, and 1343 G street southeast is all "good water."

concurred in what Mr. Dent stated about the

unfitness of the site. He thought too much of the school children to send them across rathroad

to their schools. The schools ought never to go

there. Mr. Dent said he would refer the paper to the school board, with the expression of doubt as to the power of the Commissioners without

PURCHASE OF THE POLICE COURT BUILDING.
The District Commissioners concluded the purchase of the old Unitarian church building on the corner of 6th street and Louisiana ave nue, used since June 1, 1877, as the Police Court It was leased on that date from the trustees of the church at \$1,400 rent for the first and \$1,500 for every subsequent year, with the privilege of purchasing during the first year at \$18,000; the second, \$19,000, and the third \$20,00, which is the price just paid.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to Ches. Henry Richards and Mary Rich; Henry Compton and Priscilla Diggs.

THE DOOR LOCKED AGAINST A MINISTER.— Messrs Cook and Cole filed a bill to-day for Rev. Alfred B. Wilson, pastor of the Ebenezer M. E. church, colored, against the trustees of the church for a mandatory injunction to compe them to allow him to occupy the pull of the church to which he was regularly ap-pointed by the last conference. It seems that the trustees are dissatisfied with him and locked the doors against him. They want their former pastor back.

THE HIRTH MURDERERS.—District Attorney Corkhill has acknowledged the receipt of a second letter from Messrs. Wells and Coyle, in reference to the innocence of Bedford, Queenan and Pinn, convicted of the murder of Hirth, declining to enter into any controversy on the

Political Notes.

That staunch democratic paper the Philadelphia Record says: "It is to General Garfield's credit that he is a comparatively poor man. Even partisan blindness cannot fail to see that if so inclined he could have stolen himself rich during his Congressional career. The Nashville Tribune says that Bob Toomb

has come back into the Union and will vote for Hancock. It is announced, but on somewhat doubtful authority, that Mr. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, who labored so hard for the nomination of Gen. Grant, has joined a Hancock and English club,

and that as a punishment the republicans have removed their headquarters to an opposition hotel. The fact is that Mr. Palmer has always been a democrat. The following Congressional nominations were made yesterday: S. M. Stockslager, by the democrats of the 3d Indiana district, now represent-

ed by Hon. G. A. Bicknell, who was defeated in the convention; and Thomas L. Williams by the democrats of the 2d Tennessee district, now represented by Hon. L. C. Houk, republican. The appointment of Hon, Marshall Jewell as chairman of the national republican committee, although perhaps as good as could have been made under the circumstances, cannot be re-garded as a particularly strong one. He might do for a state canvass, but is hardly equal to a

presidential campaign. Senator Bayard spoke for Hancock and English at Wilmington, Del., last night. He says, The following items have been extracted from | if his health permits, he will stump Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York. Both the republicans and democrats were swift to get on the wrong side of the Chinese

question in the hope of attracting doubtful sup-port in the Pacific states. The last thing to look for in a party platform is either conscience or courage.—Phila. Record, dem. The Pittsburgh Telegraph says that Heister Clymer has withdrawn from the Congressional race in Berks county, and that this will insure the nomination of state senator Daniel Ermen-

trout, who is a man of marked ability and the NO OFFICER OF THE ARMY Will be detailed for duty at the artillery school at Fortress Monroe in place of General Upton, who after the board to revise the code of army regulations, of which he is a member, concludes its labors will proceed to join his regiment, the 4th artillery. There are two other field officers at the artillery school under General Getty, and there is no necessity for a detail in place of General Union.

J. MASON RICE has been appointed collector of customs for St. Mary's, Georgia. His was

one of the nominations that failed to be acted upon by the Senate before adjournment. NOTHING WAS HEARD at the White House today about the President's return. He is expected back on the 4:30 limited express from New York this afternoon.

Mysterious Disappearance of Boy.—Frank Page, ten years old, son of a Boston broker, and who was at Haverhill, N. H., to spend his vacation, mysteriously disappeared five days ago, and though hundreds of men are searching for him, and a large reward is offered for his recovery, there is no clue to his whereabouts.

A gentleman in lecturing for a blind asylum began by gravely remarking. "If all the world were blind what a melancholy sight it would be." Propriety—Light-minded young thing, in a bathing suit: "Surely, Aunt Margaret, you're not going to wear your spectacles in the water?" Aunt M.: "Indeed I am. Nothing shall induce me to take off another thing."

Recorder (to witness with bandaged head): "Did he have any provocation when he struck you?" Witness—"He may have had something of the kind concealed on his person, but it was a brick he struck me wid."